

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a card stack reader, a card
thereof, a card case, a method for manufacturing the card, a game
machine using the same, and a computer-readable storage medium on
5 which a game program is recorded. The card stack reader comprises
an imaging unit which reads an image from a peripheral side portion
of a stack of cards, each card having a read code along a peripheral
side edge thereof, the read code identifying the card, and a code
recognizing unit which recognizes the read code of each card from
10 the image read by the imaging unit.

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